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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced application, Applicant requests correction of the Filing Receipt in this application. A copy of the Filing Receipt is attached showing the error in red ink.

- Please indicate that this application claims priority of provisional application 60/109437 filed November 23, 1998.
- · Please change the inventor's name to --- Sofi M. Ibrahim---.
- Please change "MATERIAL" in the attorney's address to

--- MATERIEL ---.

These errors were not caused by the Applicants. The priority was claimed on page 2 of the Declaration. The Declaration also shows the inventor's name as Ibrahim, Sofi M. The comma indicates that Ibrahim is the last name. Therefore, no fee is required for correction. If any additional fees are required, please charge deposit account no. 21-0380.

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